

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2835 - SB 2653

February 18, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a court to waive the \$100 fee required to be paid to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) for diversion if the court determines that the defendant is indigent or order the fee to be paid in installments for 12 months if determined the payment of the fee would be a hardship.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$99,900/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/TBI

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the TBI, there is an average of \$998,833 collected for diversions each year.
- It is assumed that 10 percent of fees will be waived due to indigence.
- There will be a recurring decrease in state revenue to the TBI in FY20-21 and subsequent years of \$99,883 (\$998,833 x 10%).
- This legislation further authorizes a court to order the fee to be paid in installments for 12 months if determined the payment of the fee would be a hardship. Because the entirety of the fee is to be paid within 12 months under this provision, this will not significantly impact state revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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